SHIMOGA JAIL.

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th May 1893.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received on Monday, the 12th June 1893, at 8 A. M., by the Superintendent of the Shimoga Jail for the supply, by contract, of all articles of diet, required for the use of Prisoners confined in the Shimoga Jail from 1st July 1893 to 31st June 1894, both days inclusive.

2. This contract will be subject to the confirmation of the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

3. No tenders will be received after the time fixed above.

4. Tenders may be submitted for all articles together in one tender, with deposit of Rs. 250 or separately for No. I Grains, with deposit of Rs. 100; No. II Condiments, &c., with Rs. 60; No. III Mutton with Rs. 40; No. IV Firewood, with Rs. 20; and No. V Tyre and Milk, with Rs. 30.

5. No tenders will be received unless accompanied with the above deposit amount. Such deposit amount may be in cash or in Currency Notes.

6. Tenders to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of provisions for the Shimoga Jail."

7. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent, Shimoga Jail, at the Jail Office, on the above date and hour, in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

8. All tenders must specify the rate at which the articles, as per list attached, can be supplied in pound weights per rupee, and the figures in tenders should neither be erased nor altered, so that there may be no room for doubt.

9. When the Jail supply of vegetables falls short, the contractor will be bound to supply them.

10. The contractor will supply ragi grain to be ground by convicts, and it will be issued as flour. The supply to be calculated and payment made upon the quantity of flour so issued at the price of the ragi grain.

11. The rice, ragi, dál, hallar and all other articles to be supplied by the contractor must be of good quality and thoroughly cleaned.

12. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

13. The deposit of the successful tenderer will be retained and will be forfeited, if he fails to execute the contract bond, within one week from the date of the acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

14. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor. Payments of the articles supplied will be made by the Superintendent of the Shimoga Jail as soon as possible after the first of each month.

15. A store-room will be made over to the contractor, in which he can keep all non-perishable articles including rice and ragi, of which not less than a week's supply must always be kept in store. Perishable articles, such as, meat, vegetables, milk, tyre, &c., must be at the Jail at 8 A. M. daily for inspection.

16. The contract must not be sub-let.

17. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Shimoga Jail for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract, or for the supply of any inferior articles, and, if frequently violated, the contract will be annulled and the deposit money confiscated to Government. If any articles be rejected at the time of inspection as inferior in quality, and if the contractor fails to recoup immediately the same in good quality, the same will be purchased, if necessary, by the Jail authorities, in the local market, at the then existing rate, and the payment will be made to the owner of such articles, after deducting from the contractor's bill.

18. The decision of the Superintendent of the Shimoga Jail to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

19. If any more information on the subject is required, it can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of the Shimoga Jail.

20. The Superintendent will purchase elsewhere, whenever required, any other article that is not mentioned in this notification.

21. In case the contractor, after taking the contract, is not willing to carry out his agreement, he shall give at least one month's notice and shall forfeit the deposit money to Government. The contractor will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from his failure or by Government having to purchase the articles specified in the contract bond in the local markets at higher rates than those contracted for.

N. B.—No concession of any description will be allowed in the above contract.

List of articles of diet for the use of Prisoners in the Shimoga Jail.

No.	Names of Articles.		Probable quantity required.	Remarks.
	I. Grain.			
1	Rice (unboiled)	lbs.	20,000	
2	Ragi	,,	40,000	
3	Dál	,,	5,000	
4	Ballar	,,	5,000	
	II. Condiments, &c.			
1	Salt	lbs.	1,800	
2	Chillies	,,	600	
3	Black pepper	,,	150	
4	Coriander	,,	350	
5	Turmeric	,,	200	
6	Cummin seed	,,	200	
7	Mustard	,,	200	
8	Mentya seed	,,	200	
9	Onions	,,	1,200	
10	Garlic	,,	150	
11	Tamarind (without seeds)	,,	1,200	
12	Ghee	,,	600	
13	Gingelly oil	,,	600	
14	Sugar	,,	360	
15	Tea	,,	5	
16	Coffee	,,	10	
17	Rolong ..	,,	360	
18	Eggs	,,	200	
19	Chickens	No.	24	
20	Vegetables	lbs.	18,000	
21	Wheat bread	No. of loaves.	360	
22	Arrow root	Tins.	5	
23	Corn flour (English)	,,	5	
	III. Mutton.			
1	Mutton (without bones)		5,000	
	IV. Firewood.			
1	Firewood (dry)		81,000	
	V. Tyre and Milk.			
1	Tyre	Seers or lbs.	7,200	
2	Milk	do	4,200	

K. RAMANUJAIENGAR,
Superintendent.

Abstract of Meteorological Register kept at the undermentioned District Head Quarters for the fortnight ending 15th May 1893.

HEAD QUARTERS.	Thermometer. *Averages for the half month.* 9-30 A. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	3-30 P. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Thermometer. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain. Inches.	Cents.	Wind.
Hassan *	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kolar	82	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	2	27	
Chitaldroog*	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	
Chikmagalur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shimoga*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tumkur*	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mysore *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	